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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The cool, wet spell of the past month moderated some during the week, but temperatures still averaged from two to five degrees below normal. Temperatures climbed into the 90's across the State Friday for the first time since the 25th of May, but the arrival of a new cold air mass dropped readings back into the 70's and low 80's over the week end.

Showers were lighter this week with most places receiving one-fourth to one-half inch. Isolated showers gave local areas amounts ranging from one to two inches.

CROPS Warm, sunny weather was favorable for crop development bringing improved prospects to growing crops. Hail and flood damage have left their mark in spotted stands and reduced yields. The remaining acreage got a boost as farmers began to catch up on cultivating, weed control, and planting activities.

Wheat harvest got under way in the southern counties where fields had dried enough to operate machinery. About 90 percent of the wheat crop has turned color and 30 percent is ripe. Early harvest returns show variable yields but test weights at about average and moisture content somewhat above average. Hail destruction was much less than during the previous week, although isolated local areas were hit. Weeds are serious in some thin fields. New shoots with green heads are being reported in numerous sections bringing problems in harvesting.

Prospects for row crops brightened as fields dried and farmers finally could get back in the fields to catch up on a much delayed schedule. Corn, milo, and soybeans were being planted or replanted over a wide area. Some spots are still too wet and will not be planted to row crops this season. Many farmers were applying fertilizers and chemicals for pesticide control. Farmers averaged about 5 days in the fields last week.

Hay harvest was resumed after a considerable interruption. About 80 percent of the first cutting was finished, and growers had a fifth of the second cutting mowed.

Range and pasture grass maintained the splendid condition resulting from cool, wet weather.

LIVESTOCK Mud was a problem in the feedlots again last week. On the whole, livestock weathered the severe storms and floods with only light losses. Condition of all livestock is satisfactory, but insects are getting troublesome.

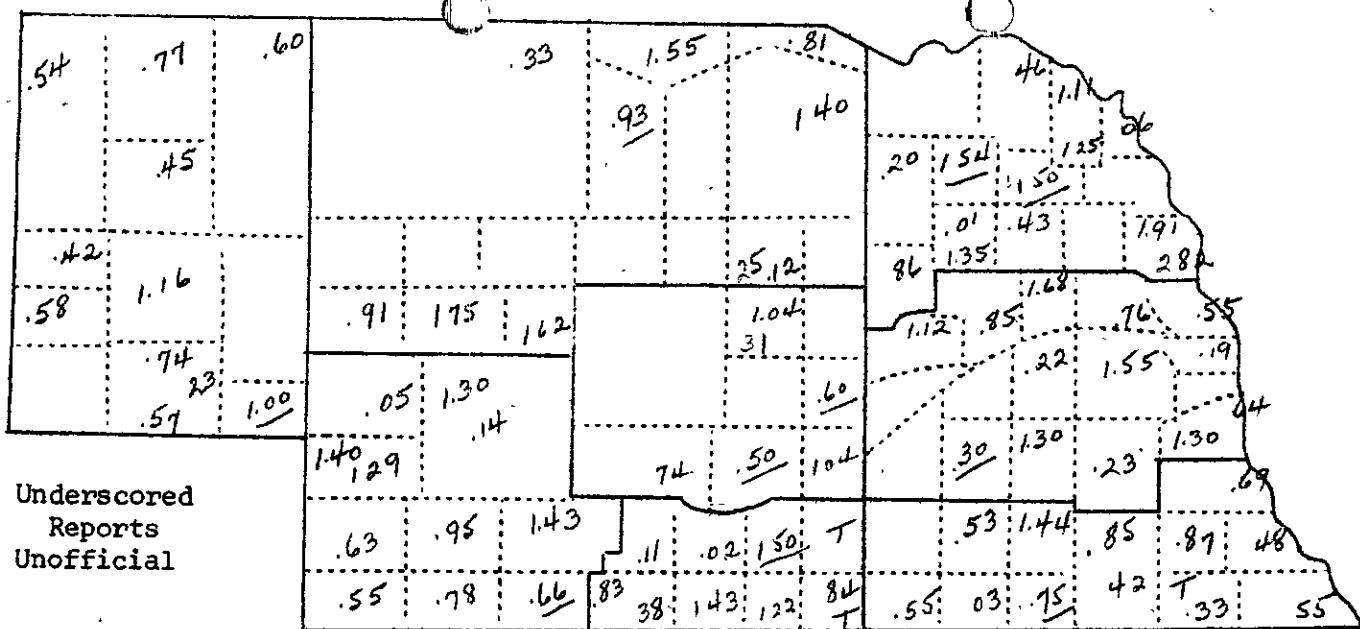
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 2, 1967

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	1.04	Burwell	.25	Chadron	.77
Lincoln	.23	North Platte	.12	Imperial	.50
Norfolk	.01	Valentine	.30	Scottsbluff	.38
Omaha	.19			Sidney	.62
Sioux City	.06				

Precipitation, April 1 - June 30, 1967

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.61	.97	.95	.78	.95	.85	.54	.56
Total since April 1	12.47	10.87	15.68	14.19	17.84	11.23	14.88	15.12
Normal since April 1	7.75	8.93	10.17	9.78	10.60	8.19	9.69	11.53

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 30, 1967



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		June								July					
		26th		27th		28th		29th		30th		1st		2nd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	83	55	85	59	75	53	85	55	93	55	68	45	78	47
	Scottsbluff	81	53	85	59	77	54	83	56	91	56	75	56	82	53
	Sidney	80	53	83	59	73	52	81	53	87	56	80	52	79	52
NC	Burwell	81	61	85	59	79	56	85	58	92	66	79	49	75	45
	Valentine	80	57	83	61	74	55	84	56	94	60	74	49	72	44
NE	Norfolk	80	62	83	58	79	64	84	62	93	68	80	56	71	49
	Sioux City	78	62	82	54	80	61	87	62	91	66	80	55	71	48
CEN	Grand Island	78	64	87	60	85	62	84	64	92	64	83	56	78	52
EC	Lincoln	79	62	88	64	81	64	83	66	91	68	86	58	78	53
	Omaha	77	62	81	60	80	65	85	63	88	65	82	52	74	48
SW	Imperial	80	58	86	61	78	57	83	55	90	62	82	54	82	55
	North Platte	78	58	84	57	78	54	82	54	86	62	82	53	80	50

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